67. (New) The system of Claim 63 further comprising sample support structures

upon which said at least portions of said sample are stored.

68. (New) The system of Claim 67 further comprising means for returning said

support structures comprising non-removed portions of said sample to said repository for

later locating and removal.

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification is made to better reflect the claims of the

present application, and to avoid using the same numeral for more than one item. No new

matter is added.

Applicant requests the above amendment be entered. If the Examiner believes that

a telephone conference with the undersigned would expedite passage of the present patent

application to allowance and issue, they are cordially invited to call the undersigned at the

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